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Dear Sir:

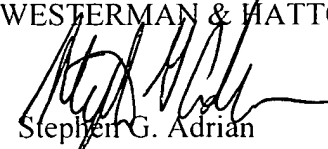
In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements dated **June 12, 2002**, submitted herewith is the Sequence Listing for the above-identified application, both in a paper copy form and in a computer readable form.

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